



Sacrificial Friends

September 23, 2018

Ruth • Message 6

PRAY • REVIEW

Review the Rules

RULE 1: Someone has to offer: "Will you join me?"

RULE 2: Someone has to respond: "I'm with you!"

JONATHAN • ELIJAH • DANIEL • BARNABAS • RUTH
ILL: COLLEGE DEPRESSION AND FINGERPAINTING • SMALL SACRIFICE
HAS ANYONE EVER DONE A BIG SACRIFICE FOR YOU?

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David's Mighty Three

2 Samuel 23:8-12, 18-19, 22-23 (p. 150)

WHAT MADE THESE THREE SO SPECIAL... JUST ONE STORY...

2 Samuel 23:13-17 • 1 Samuel 22:1-2 • 1 Samuel 24:3-7

His friends **RISKED** their **LIVES** to bring David water.
WHY WOULD THEY DO IT? ADULLAM IS THE HINT • 1 SAMUEL 22 • DAVID'S BACKSTORY FIRST...

David **CARED** for the men and their **FAMILIES**.
1SA 24:3-7

David lived out **TRUE INTEGRITY**.
GOD-FIRST INTEGRITY • BACK TO 2 SAM 23:16-17 • HE CARED FOR HIS MEN
WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT DID FOR DAVID, FOR THE MEN
WOULD YOU LIKE FRIENDS LIKE THAT?

When you live with true **INTEGRITY** and care deeply for
your **FRIENDS**, they will **SACRIFICE** for you.
DON'T DEMAND SACRIFICE WITHOUT THE FIRST TWO • BUT JESUS GOES FURTHER.

Jesus, Friend

John 15:13-16 (p. 508) • Matthew 26:47-50 (p. 470)

Jesus considers **YOU** his **FRIEND**.

No **MATTER WHO YOU ARE**.
CALLBACK JOHN 15:13

Take it Home

AFTER: YOU ALREADY HAVE THAT FRIEND

DO YOU WANT A FRIEND WHO'D BE WILLING TO SACRIFICE ANYTHING FOR YOU?



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